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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Support)  
THROUGH : Director of Personnel *EM*  
SUBJECT : GEHA Group Life Insurance Program  
REFERENCE : Memorandum For: Chief, BSD/OP, dated  
5 June 1963 from DD/S, Same Subject

1. This memorandum is for information and is the initial report required of the Chairman of the Task Force appointed to examine subject program by referenced memorandum.

2. The Task Force, consisting of Messrs. [ ] and [ ] was joined by [ ] OGC, and [ ] and [ ] OP/BSO, for its first meeting on 18 June 1963. At this meeting the Task Force reviewed with [ ] some of the background he had accumulated which resulted in his Memorandum for the Record dated 2 May 1963. In discussing [ ] memorandum, we concluded that while he has raised a number of specific questions which deserve attention, we have a broader task, that being a thorough review of the circumstances which resulted in the formation of the Government Employees Health Association (GEHA) and whether GEHA should continue as presently organized and operated. As an initial step, we have begun a review of GEHA and other records in order to identify and assemble those significant questions to which GEHA and the Agency addressed itself over the years. We are also reviewing the 1954 report of the Insurance Task Force of the CIA Career Council for its historical significance. The Task Force agreed that its effort involves and must include a thoughtful and careful review of the entire history of the Agency's insurance requirements, the manner in which GEHA has been able to meet these requirements and any deficiencies which may be present. While we cannot predict at this time when a meaningful report can be produced, we intend to proceed with all possible speed in that direction.

3. In regard to some of the specific points raised by [ ] the Office of the General Counsel has agreed to review the question which must be found in insurance law relating to a carrier's right to inspect Agency insurance records, including the right to medical

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examination and autopsy. The Office of General Counsel will likewise review the legal question as to whether GEHA must, in view of the Agency's move to Langley, qualify to do business in Virginia, and the collateral question as to whether group life insurance policies should be issued under Virginia law as opposed to District of Columbia law.

25X1 4. A special meeting of the Board of Directors of GEHA has been scheduled for 12 July 1963 to consider current business which requires action. At this meeting members of the Board will be given a copy of [redacted] memorandum and a copy of your memorandum appointing the Task Force. We are hopeful that the members of the Board, to whom we must turn for certain opinions and background, will be able to contribute significantly to the work of the Task Force.

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Chairman, Insurance Task Force

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| Colonel White   |          | 2 July 1963 |
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| <p>For information.</p> <p>This is <input type="text"/> first monthly report of Task Force progress in examining the GEHA program.</p> <p>RBF</p> |          |             |
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